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- ☒ 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs). 1 - 8; 7 sheets are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-253563 filed August 30, 2002 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

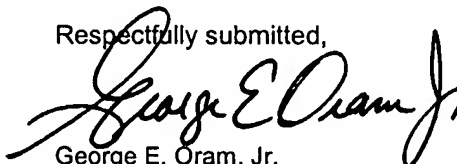
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